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"PEACE DAY."

Tomorrow, May 18, is Peace Day, once marked out for international observance. Tomorrow throughout many hundreds of miles of what was once peaceful territory, filled with happy and industrious peoples, there will be hate, passion, fear, lust, mad desire to kill; there will be death and disease and suffering untold. There will be no peace. But in the United States this day falls just after an international event that might have plunged the country in war but may yet prove a powerful factor for broader peace.

PROTECTING NON-COMBATANTS ON THE SEAS.

America's note to Germany and the semi-official suggestion in Berlin that the entire issue thus brought up be referred to a court of arbitration presents numerous interesting possibilities. Some of these were mentioned yesterday in a despatch from Washington which includes the following:

A solution has been put forward by some students of international law. They suggest that the traffic in passengers and contraband be divorced—that is, that no passenger liner be allowed to carry contraband of war.

To effectuate this divorce, it is proposed that the government refuse clearance papers to vessels of belligerent nationalities carrying both passengers and contraband.

There was also talk yesterday that the Allies might announce that hereafter none of their merchant ships will go armed. The Lusitania was unarmed, but the fact that some British merchantmen have carried guns is one of the justifications advanced by Germany for sinking merchant ships without warning.

Now it is hardly likely that Germany would agree to either of these proposals. To do so would protect neutral shipping and passengers in belligerent ships, to be sure, but without advantage to Germany and with decided advantage to the Allies. Germany would abandon the submarine warfare on merchant vessels without measurably lifting the Allies' food blockade, on which her submarine campaign was based.

If, for instance, the traffic in passengers and contraband be divorced, the Allies would suffer little. They have at their disposal an enormous number of ships flying the British or French flag. With the danger of torpedoing removed, they would have no difficulty in securing charters for as many merchant vessels of neutral nations—America, Italy, Greece, Norway, Sweden, Denmark—as they needed. Passenger traffic is a very small item to the Allies just now. To get assurance that Germany would stop her submarine war, they could well afford to turn all British, French and Russian steamers into freighters, carrying nothing from the United States but war munitions and supplies. But they would not need to turn all the passenger steamers into freighters for contraband. Britain could draw upon thousands upon thousands of vessels all around the globe, devote some exclusively to passengers and others exclusively to freight, and maintain an enormous over-seas traffic without let or hindrance.

Germany is not at all likely to abandon her submarine war under such an agreement as this.

Take the second suggestion—that the Allies might guarantee that none of their merchant ships would go armed, with the proviso, understood, that Germany would then order a stop in the submarine war on commerce.

This would meet with much the same objection from Germany as the others. It would benefit the Allies without benefitting Germany. The Allies would gladly disarm their merchantmen if Germany would stop the submarine war. With the powerful British fleets controlling all the sea-lanes, the merchant vessels of the Allies could be effectively guarded against raiding cruisers or battleships. Germany's only hope of striking against British trade is by the submarine.

The sinking of the Lusitania has given Great Britain more reason than ever before to arm her merchantmen, unless the Germans definitely abandon the submarine campaign.

Neither of the suggestions advanced yesterday is likely to meet favor in Berlin. The intimation in the Vossische Zeitung that the German government might ask for a court of arbitration is probably a "feeler" from the government itself. But until the American note is considered thoroughly, Germany's course will remain a matter of speculation. It is more than likely that Berlin will require, as the paramount condition, that the Allies lift the food blockade and allow cargoes for civilians free access to Germany.

In the meantime, the United States has taken

a position supported by international law, morality and the temper of the people.

LIEUT. CLARENCE K. LYMAN.

The untimely death of Lieut. Clarence K. Lyman, following an accident on the Moanalu polo field last Saturday, is a shock throughout the islands as well as to his countless friends in the Service. He was a splendid type of cavalryman and of army officer, and since his appointment to the military academy he had reflected honor on Hawaii and the Hawaiian people.

WHAT ABOUT THE FIELD REPORT?

When the minority stockholders brought suit against the brewery and its president and manager and directors, the claim was made that C. G. Bartlett, the president and manager, had misappropriated something like \$22,000. H. Gooding Field, statistical expert, through process of law secured access to the books and began an investigation for the complainants.

A few days afterward the brewery people gave out that Bartlett had made restitution and that the suit was being dropped. This was followed by an election for president. Bartlett evidently retired from brewery affairs.

Up to date the report of what Expert Field found in his probe has not been made public. The brewery recently went before the legislature and secured an extension to its territorial license—which amounts to a public franchise.

For many months there have been rumors that either the brewery or its manager was trafficking in retail liquor businesses in direct violation of the rules of the Oahu license commission. The license under which it is doing business now—and under which it was doing business when this suit was brought—makes the brewery subject to the rules of the commission and liable to forfeiture of this public franchise upon violation being shown.

Mr. Field's investigations of the brewery books and accounts must have shown how far if at all the brewery or its management is and has been involved in retail liquor businesses.

The report should be demanded either by the territorial grand jury or the Oahu liquor license commissioners.

This fight for publicity in the business of a corporation which holds a public license is just beginning.

A writer on the New York Press, commenting on the raising of the F-4 says that one of the dangers to the divers is that they may in feeling their way around start the mechanism of a torpedo. Has he ever been in a submarine?—San Francisco Chronicle.

The deputy city attorney's opinion restricting the mayor's power of appointment may start a wave of coolness in the official family. The mayor has held to nothing so tenaciously as the privilege of passing upon seekers for city employment.

The congressional party is composed of diplomats. They decline to say on which island of the group they have had the best time.

The talk about Italy entering the war reminds us that it was going to be a case of "hours only" with Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece.

Conditions in Mexico are now so peaceful that one of the rebel generals is protecting American citizens from the Yaqui Indians.

Judging by the things the Colonel has forgotten on cross-examination, the River of Doubt must flow by Syracuse.

Among the logical claimants for national championships, there's Congressman Gardner in the "view-with-alarm" contest.

It remains for a visiting congressman to pledge his support to a year's anti-mosquito campaign.

The spring session of Congress will soon be sailing toward San Francisco.

International law appears to have been interned for the duration of the war.

Perhaps Germany regards the Gulfport incident as a proper precedent for the Lusitania.

Pretty tough old Turkey at that!

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE HELD OUT TO SCULLY

That Was the Extent of "Immunity Deal," Deputy City Attorney Brown Tells Court

The immunity which it is alleged was promised John T. Scully by the city and county attorney's office if he would testify against Bower, Boggs and McGrath, was brought into and made a part of Scully's trial in federal court today by the calling of A. M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney, as a witness for the prosecution.

One of the first questions asked the witness by the prosecution was whether he had any conversation with Scully regarding an opium transaction. This was objected to by the defense on the ground that the defendant was not qualified to know what opium is. Attorney McBride, however, was overruled by the court. Brown testified that he had had a conversation with Scully to that effect. District Attorney Jeff McCann wanted to know what the defendant said at that time regarding having had opium in his possession. McBride again objected on the ground that the defendant was not qualified to know what was or was not opium. Brown said that the conversation was had after one of the trials of Scully in circuit court, and that Scully came forward and volunteered to testify against Bower, Boggs and McGrath. He said it occurred either in his office or at Scully's house; he did not know which.

"Prior to the defendant's making any statement to you concerning opium or any opium transaction occurring on February 3, did you, prior to receiving any statement, and prior to the defendant's making them, promise this defendant any leniency, any favor or any relaxation of prosecution?" asked McBride.

Mr. McCann objected. McBride said that he wanted to know whether any statements by Scully to Brown were voluntary. Mr. McCann stated that Brown had no power to give immunity in the federal court regarding a deal in opium.

Brown answered McBride's question, in effect, as follows:

"I made the promise to Scully that if he would testify against McGrath, Bower and Boggs the county attorney's office would use every endeavor to secure a suspension of sentence in the case in which Scully had been tried and convicted."

Brown further testified that this promise was made in the beginning, regardless of any transactions. "Ah You, one of the Chinese who, it is alleged, was in the room near the Kamehameha schools the night Chun Chung was robbed of more than \$600, also was on the stand this morning. He was closely examined by McBride as to the testimony which he gave in the Scully robbery case in circuit court."

Further trial of the case will be had tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Personal Mention

MRS. H. SHOLTZ arrived in the Claudine yesterday from Maui.

EUGENE MURPHY, the attorney from Walluku, is here on business.

MR. and MRS. C. HUTCHINS have arrived from Maui in the Claudine.

MR. and MRS. L. M. JUDD of Honolulu are at the Bellevue.—San Francisco Chronicle.

MRS. L. LEEPER and Miss L. Sexton are among the arrivals in the Likilike from Maui and Molokai.

F. B. COSGROVE of Davies & Co. is now on a business and pleasure trip to Maui. He is expected back on Tuesday.

CAPTAIN R. F. BENNETT, former harbor pilot, who has spent some time on the Pacific Coast, returned to Honolulu in the Oceanic steamer Ventura that called at Honolulu today.

MRS. WILLIAM NOBLE, well known in New York and San Francisco society, is making a round trip to Australia in the Oceanic liner Ventura that called at Honolulu today.

GOVERNOR PINKHAM leaves on the Matsonia June 2 and will participate in the ceremonies at the Panama-Pacific exposition on Hawaii Day.

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VISIT DOING GOOD.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: A feature of the present congressional party's visit is the fact that every island of the group is being made glad by having the honor of entertaining this distinguished party. From Hawaii to Kaula we are doing our best, and we hope that the visitors are enjoying themselves, and at the same time are absorbing the information that Honolulu is not a village of thatched cottages and cow trails.

Of course we expect to hear them say that they are pleased with all they see and the country in general but the look of astonishment that has settled on some of the faces of the party is purely genuine. It does us good to see visitors open their eyes in wonder when they make their first visit to Hawaii, and it does us more good to hear them compliment us on what has been accomplished here in the past and to hear them say that they will help us in the future.

One of the best compliments that could be paid Hawaii was uttered when "Uncle Joe" Cannon stated that he was simply astonished at our progress—and it takes some "progress" to astonish the most popular man in the United States today.

While this visit has possibly cost us a lot of money it has also done us a lot of good. This interchange has certainly been a schoolroom to those who have a hand in matters national, and when Hawaii and her needs are brought before them at the national capital each and every one of the legislators now visiting with us will

June 11. He also will visit the San Diego fair.

W. L. MORRIS, a passenger in the Oceanic liner Ventura will tranship to the steamer Makura to the Fiji and other islands in the South Pacific. He is identified with extensive lumber interests on the mainland.

MR. and MRS. E. J. HUXTABLE, who expect to leave about May 8 for San Francisco and San Diego, have decided to extend their trip and will go to Honolulu, Hawaii, and spend a month.—Douglas, Ariz., International.

MISS KATHLENE C. ROLLS and Miss Elsie W. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived on the S. S. China and are staying at the Pleasanton hotel. They are paying a short visit here and then will continue their trip to the Orient.

MANAGER H. J. MEANY and wife of the Castle Hot Springs hotel are in Phoenix and later in the week will leave for Honolulu on their wedding trip to be away for six months or until the resort opens for the winter.—Arizona Gazette.

E. SINCLAIR, a Pacific coast lumberman, left the Oceanic liner Ventura at Honolulu to continue the journey to Suva in the Canadian-Australasian steamer Makura. He will make an investigation of native hard woods in various parts of the South Pacific.

JOSEPH E. SMITH, head of the Mormon church, is now expected to arrive on Friday of this week in the Manchuria. President Smith was expected today in the Ventura, and no explanation of the delay has been received. He will be the guest of Elder Abraham Fernandez while in Honolulu.

C. A. SMITH, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and two daughters, Misses Adeline and Myrtle Smith, sailed last week for Honolulu. They will probably be away about six weeks, during which time they will visit the points of interest in Hawaii.—Marshfield, Ore., Times.

MISS ETHEL CROCKER, who returned home Sunday after having passed the winter in New York, will leave about the middle of May for Honolulu. While in the islands she will be the guest of Mrs. William G. Irwin and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker, who went down a fortnight ago to remain the summer at their home there.—Examiner.

JOHN B. TICHENOR, head of the international committee in the army and navy department of the Y. M. C. A., will visit Hawaii early in October according to the mail advice received at the local association building. Mr. Tichenor intends to study the situation here thoroughly and later go to the Philippines to continue his survey of the Y. M. C. A. in the army.

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know just what he is talking about: their mental blue print of Hawaii will be more than a dot out in the middle of the Pacific ocean.

Aloha, congressional visitors, aloha nui.

The Methodist parsonage on Berea and Victoria streets was the scene of a marriage ceremony Saturday night when Rev. E. E. Brace pro-

nounced A. J. Taite and Mrs. Mary Colbron man and wife. The couple motored to Wailana after the wedding to spend their honeymoon at the Haleiwa hotel. Mr. Taite was formerly a business man of Hilo; Mrs. Colbron was the widow of the late Joseph A. Colbron of Honolulu. They will make their home at 1840 Anapuni street.

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UNFURNISHED

1028 Pilikoi St.....	3 bedrooms.....\$30.00
Royal Grove, Waikiki.....	2 " ".....30.00
1270 Matlock Ave.....	3 " ".....32.00
2205 McKinley St., Manoa.....	3 " ".....45.00
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1317 Makiki St.....	3 " ".....30.00
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